

"THE AVERAGE MAN WOULD GLADLY TAKE A CHANCE AT BEING RUINED BY PROSPERITY," SAYS THE FOGGY BOTTOM OLDSTER

Football Title In Doubt After Tomorrow's Big Gridiron Battles

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Navy Plays Great Lakes Tests Georgia Tech Visits Pitt Men

Indoor Sports

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They May Meet Again



MARINES TO TEST HILLTOP ELEVEN

Georgetown's real test of efficiency before going to New York, for the Fordham contest comes tomorrow at the Hilltop when "By" Dickson, the old Penn star and Bucknell coach, brings his League Island Marines from Philadelphia. The game will begin at 3 o'clock, while a band will render a concert for half an hour before the initial kickoff.

Coach O'Reilly has brought his squad around into good condition and, with the exceptions of Buckley and Flavin, every player is ready to show at his best. Buckley has a fractured collar bone. Flavin, the star quarterback, has a weak knee and is being saved for the Fordham game on Turkey Day.

The Blue and Gray coach discovered another capable performer yesterday in Gillio, from the University of Vermont. The new man will start against the Marines at right half-back.

GEORGIA TECH'S ALUMNI WILL SEE PITT CONTEST

ATLANTA, Nov. 22.—Georgia Tech's football eleven will not want for cheering support tomorrow at Pittsburgh. Wednesday a large body of undergraduates left for the Smoky City. Alumni societies in New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Chicago will also be on hand for the game.

TWO SEEKING RICE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Two Pacific Coast colleges, one Washington State, are seeking Jim Rice, former crew coach at Columbia, to teach rowing next spring. As yet he has made no decision, except that he will not return to Columbia.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WILL REMAIN IN DOUBT

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Football arguments are sure to arise from these great contests at Pittsburgh and Annapolis, no matter how they are decided. If Pitt and Navy win, each will have supporters for their claims of the 1918 championship. If Great Lakes and Georgia Tech are triumphant, similar cries will be heard. And the worst of it is, no way seems open for a final decision in the matter. Great Lakes' schedule does not permit the team's meeting the winner of the battle at Pittsburgh, while the Middies' campaign closes with Saturday's game at Annapolis.

Seething interest is being shown in the Pitt-Tech clash at Pittsburgh. Neither eleven has been defeated in four years. Each has reached remarkable heights of football brilliancy. Last year they disputed the country's gridiron title.

This season Georgia Tech, with a green eleven, barring its backfield has scored 417 points to none for opponents. Its scoring ability has enthused the entire Southland. Georgia Tech's caliber of these teams which tackled the fury of the Golden Tornado.

Played But Two Games.

Getting away to a slow start because of military restrictions, the "flu" epidemic kept the Panthers from playing more than two contests this season before meeting Johnny Heisman's wonders from Atlanta. Nevertheless, Bob Folwell and "Big Bill" Hollenback do not hesitate in predicting victory for Pittsburgh.

Glen S. Warner, one of the shrewdest men in football, had eight of his 1917 eleven on hand for the first game. He has spent his time on the fundamentals, with the result that Pitt shows that same old machine-like play characteristic of all Warner elevens. The Panthers are big, fast, and strong, hard as nails, and well coached by a master teacher.

This bruising style of playing is expected by Pitt's followers to crush the best Georgia Tech has to offer. The reverse and the straight running formations, used by Georgetown, whose coach, Al Exendine, learned his football under Warner at Carlisle, are not, but their strength rests on the smoothness with which they work when put into effect by big, strong men.

Will Be New Stuff.

Georgia Tech, very likely, will be opposing an eleven playing far different football from that shown by previous opponents. For one thing, all-star teams seldom shown interference, and Tech has played only all-star teams in the service. Interference, fast and upsetting, is the hallmark of the Pittsburgh team.

Much has been heard of Tech's "jump shifts," but they have yet to win games of themselves. Warner will hardly be surprised by anything he sees Tech use Saturday, and those close to conditions in Pittsburgh hint that Pitt may use some shifts itself.

With Heisman decriing his chances of victory, Georgia Tech supporters are asking odds, a natural proceeding. Of course, there is nothing new in that, but Pittsburgh is likely to be a big favorite before the teams take the field tomorrow.

Even Thing Here.

As between the Navy and the Great Lakes, it is an even thing here. The Great Lakes supporters are asking odds of 5 to 1, but the midshipmen are not inclined to do better than offer even money.

Navy has scored 277 points in four games, but not one real opponent has been faced this season. Service teams of little class and U.S. Marine, about as good as the average prep school eleven, have been defeated with ease.

On the other hand, Great Lakes has defeated Iowa, Illinois, and Tut-

BOYS WILL HOLD DISTANCE RACES

Entry blanks for the annual Boys' Y. M. C. A. distance run, to be held Thanksgiving morning, are expected out shortly. The Y. M. C. A. lads, with representatives from the various high schools, are expected to take part in the annual event.

The race will be held from in front of the "Y" building, down through Potomac Park. Last year Johnny Gross, captain of the Tech team, won the event.

Plans are under way to include another race in the day's sports at the Y. M. C. A. It is not unlikely that a race for enlisted soldiers at three miles will be staged in addition to the regular run for the boys.

TWO BIG GRID BATTLES SLATED HERE TOMORROW

Two big football games are on tap here tomorrow. Georgetown University S. A. T. C. players will meet the strong League Island Marines, of Philadelphia, at Georgetown Field. The Tenth Regiment Marines, of Indian Head, will tackle an improved Seaman Gunners outfit, of the Navy Yard, in the Service League battle at American League Park.

Maryland State is hooked up in Baltimore in the second part of a doubleheader in the State championship battles. The Staters are down to play their ancient rivals, St. John's, at Homewood Field, while Hopkins takes on the Western Maryland team.

Holling Flying Field will be opened up to the public for the first time tomorrow, when the 321st Aero Squadron eleven, plays the Marine Barracks team of Quantico.

Gallaudet College meets the Virginia Military Institute eleven at Lexington, Va., in one of the closing battles of the season for the Kendall Greeners.

Catholic University endeavored to arrange a game with the Naval Gun Factory team for tomorrow, but will probably rest, failing to gain an opponent for a battle. The Brooklanders will play the Camp American University eleven a return game on Thanksgiving Day.

All-American Men In.

In Seaman Gunners-Marines game, at American League Park tomorrow, several players of all-American caliber will be present with the Navy Yard team. Coach Hockman has combed the yard for material and has succeeded in landing several enigmas who were picked by Walter Camp for highest honors.

Something wrong last Tuesday in the Central High School stadium. The Central eleven ran up a 70-to-0 score on Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Not surprising that Central should defeat the Poly lads.

For the big game in Baltimore today here's what the Poly lads announce as their team to face City College in the big battle—Dell, Primrose, Smith, Beach, Slowik, Callis, Thompson, Darley, Powell, Abbott, and McPhail.

Subs Were Playing.

The line-up that faced Central was Dodson, Shields, Stabler, Geppeler, Gorsuch, Melanesky, Dehuff, Stachhouse, Ritte, Leutenberger, and Schwartz. These lads appear to be on the Poly second eleven.

Camp American University will be unable to play football after December 1, according to Capt. Ronald Dickinson. The University lads will meet the Army Medics in a return game and will play Catholic University a return battle.

GONZAGA TO TAKE ON BUSINESS BOYS

Business High School and Gonzaga Prep will open the basketball season today in the Gonzaga gymnasium.

The Stenographers will have several veterans of last year's team of the floor for the initial battle. Schaffer, Getz, Colburn, and Held will probably play for Business. The Orange and Blue lads have had no workout so far.

Gonzaga has lost many of the first class players of last season. Sullivan, Murray, and Duffy have graduated, but Costello, Carmody and Fitzgerald remain for this season's games.

Gonzaga plans a long and active season on the floor. Next week, the Georgetown Preps will be played while the week following Central will be taken on.

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One-Eyed Kicker Is Leader

Georgia Tech possesses the country's greatest kicker of goals from touchdowns. He is Bill Fincher, who plays tackle and end. And Bill Fincher has but one eye.

Fincher is captain of the Golden Tornado of 1918. He is a perfect demon on defense, having speed and great daring. But, greatest of all, in three years of playing with Tech Fincher has missed but four goals from touchdown out of 154 chances. This record has never even been approached.

These First Two Victories may mean little, but the crushing of Foster Sanford's Scarlet Scourge indicates real power in Lieutenant McReavy's aggregation, which is made up of many of the best players in the Middle West during the past two years.

If You Like Figures.

Many football fans like to look over the figures. If you like 'em, here they are, showing the season's performances of Pitt, Tech, Navy and Great Lakes:

TEAM	POINTS	GOALS	FIELD GOALS	SAVES
PITTSBURGH	24-0	24	12	12
GEOR. TECH.	417-0	417	112	112
NAVY	277-0	277	112	112
GREAT LAKES	112-0	112	112	112

These Football Battles Are Down For Tomorrow

Navy vs. Great Lakes, at Annapolis, 2:30 o'clock.

Pittsburgh vs. Georgia Tech, at Pittsburgh.

Georgetown vs. Philadelphia Marines, at Hilltop, 3 o'clock.

Gallaudet vs. V. M. I., at Lexington, Va.

Harvard Radio vs. Princeton Aviators, at New York.

Newport Naval Reserves vs. Granite State, at New York.

Fordham vs. Camp Merritt, at New York.

Lafayette vs. Lehigh, at Easton, Pa.

Penn vs. Swarthmore, at Philadelphia.

Michigan vs. Michigan Aggies, at Ann Arbor.

Cornell vs. Camp Dix, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Camp Grant vs. Cleveland Naval Reserves, at Cleveland.

Maryland State vs. St. John's, at Baltimore.

Western Maryland vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.

Dartmouth vs. Brown, at Boston.

Harvard Service vs. Boston College, at Cambridge, Mass.

LEHCKA CAN'T PLAY.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Fullback Lehckas, Lafayette's backfield star, cannot play tomorrow against Lehigh. His ankle is too weak to allow him to run.

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McCAFFERY SAYS TORONTO DESERVES BIG SHOW CLUB

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—"Toronto has earned her place in the sun," says President McCaffery, of the Toronto International League Club. "The club has made money every year since the war began, in spite of the fact that this city has sent 80,000 young men to the front, and has experienced all the distress consequent upon the loss of thousands of her best young manhood."

"I have always maintained that Toronto is a major league city, and there are now few major league magnates who disagree with me. Our magnificent plant, our record and our general fitness for a place in the big leagues is unquestioned."

"Nobody knows what the period of readjustment after the war has in store for us, but we are all optimistic."

McCaffery says he knows nothing of bringing the Washington, Brooklyn, St. Louis or Boston Nationals to this city.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SPORTS

Battling Nelson, who witnessed the Yale-Princeton game, says boxing is a parlor game compared to football.

Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, sprung a surprise by earning a draw in a six-round bout with Paeky McFarland at Philadelphia. Tommy took a sound beating for three rounds, but came back and evened up matters in the final chapters.

Jack Woodworth, rated as one of the best roller skaters in this section of the country, hurled a deft at all speedsters on the little wheels at any distance up to five miles.

Ed Hanlon, of the Baltimore baseball club, said he expected peace to be declared between the Eastern League and the American Association. "There will be a working agreement between the two," said Hanlon.

George Hamilton entered Central High School and boasted a good cinder path record in grammar school. He is now captain in the marines and has been decorated for bravery.

WARNS AGAINST FOOTBALL FANS VISITING ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—The Naval Academy authorities issued a warning today to Baltimore and Washington football lovers contemplating a visit here to see the Great Lakes-Navy football game tomorrow. They are urged to remain at home, as accommodations are lacking for their comfort on Farragut Field.

Owing to the smallness of the seating capacity, there is not expected to be any room for the general public after the midshipmen, the sailors from Great Lakes and the Naval Athletic Association are cared for. Even standing room is limited here.

CHARLESTON ELEVEN TO FACE DICKSON'S OUTFIT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—On Saturday, November 30, the Charleston navy yard football eleven, composed of former Southern college stars, will appear here in a game with "By" Dickson's League Island Marines. They will play on Franklin Field, Pennsylvania not playing that day.

Charleston is being coached by Eddie Boreis, the old Penn player. It held Howard Berry's Camp Hancock team to a 7-to-0 tie and the powerful Georgetown University eleven won only 13 to 0 after being kept scoreless for the first half.

HOMER BAKER WINS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Homer Baker, former international half-mile champion, went out from scratch last night in the 1,000 yard event at the Thirtieth regiment armory and won in 2:17 3-5.

HOPPE AVERAGES 50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—In defeating Dr. H. B. Jennings, of the Crescent A. C., in 182 ballgame billiards last night, Willie Hoppe averaged 50. In the fifth frame he counted 111 points, running out in the sixth.

PFEIFFER WILL PLAY.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 22.—Dave Pfeiffer, varsity end, has recovered from his injuries and will start tomorrow's game against Lafayette.

Jap Player Tells All About It

Pennsylvania has a Japanese football player who got into the Pittsburgh contest, greatly to his misfortune. He has been dragging a leg ever since, the result of being clipped from behind. His name is Akahoshi, and here is his description of the incident:

"Me don't know how it happen, but one big Pittsburgh player caught me when I was not look. They very clever."



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